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JOB PRINTING. THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY have received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful printing type, with excellent facilities for the printing of all kinds of business and domestic work, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE STATE OF EUROPE.

By the arrival of the Sierra Nevada yesterday we are in possession of European news to the 10th inst., four days later than previous telegrams. The Danish war is still distracting the attention of the Great Powers. A fresh outrage had been committed by the allied forces in cannonading the town of Sonderborg on the island of Alsens, without giving warning, and also the village of Duppel on the mainland. In the former place eighty women and children were killed, and the town was ultimately destroyed by the unfortunate inhabitants. It would really appear that Europe was fast relapsing into barbarism, when a cautious war like that now waged by united Germany against a small, brave, and inoffensive people, can be carried on with almost an exterminating spirit, while the principal Powers stand quiescent, until the dismemberment of a nation is completed, and the last vestige of civilisation has been destroyed. A Conference is called by these leaders of civilization, when the townships of the German savages is leaving at the vitals of the Danish kingdom, and when the smouldering roofs of towns and villages are sending helpless women and children out into the world as shelterless fugitives from armed aggression. A nice lot of Christians truly—these "Great Powers"—to offer intervention to stop the bloodshed of American civil war. It is with regret we view the policy of England in this and other recent crises. No sophistries of the London Times dictated by the mercenary and avaricious feelings of London stock jobbers—no scurrilous statements of Lord Palmerston, nor "anything-you-like" assertions from the London Standard, can cover up this last disgrace of holding out to the Danes hopes of assistance, and failing to succor them in the hour of need. "There was a period," wrote one long since dead, "when to the defence of the noblest cause, England brought the highest valor, while all that were oppressed drew at night on her treasure and her blood. It would have been glorious if she had evinced a magnanimity that calculated not on return; if she had continued to sow benefits, although she might reap ingratitude." We do not take exactly so high a view of international duties as this—the material school of philosophy has tossed down many of the exalted and to a great extent ethereal sentiments of a less practical age; but there are limits to even the worldly policy of non-intervention. There is a point in national as well as individual life, beyond which it is infinitely safer to be an active participant than a passive observer. The brutal bully, after attacking one man with impunity will quickly assault another, and the cowardly policy of the non-interventionist may in all probability subject himself to the same outrage which was practised on his weaker neighbor. When his day of trouble comes he will find that he reaps only what he has sown, and that neither sympathy nor friendship will interfere in his behalf.

We do not anticipate any crisis in England's history that will make her dependent on the arms of others for her own protection. But we can see very visibly, that that prestige which she has gained by self-sacrifice and sympathy with the cause of the oppressed, is under the present government, fast losing its hold on Europe. It is enabled France to be the arbiter of the old world, and Louis Napoleon to be the modern oracle of Apollo. The despotic which have been recently presented to Parliament, in connection with this Danish difficulty, show clearly that material assistance if not offered in distinct terms by England to Denmark was at least implied in her correspondence with Prussia. If it appeared that the German powers "entreated Holstein," says the memorandum, "on international grounds, Her Majesty's Government might be obliged to interfere." The German troops not only entered Holstein on international grounds, but passed into Schleswig, took possession of that Duchy, and have now advanced into Denmark proper, where they assail the integrity of the kingdom. Still the contingency of England's interfering is as small as it was before the first of the Federal troops had landed in Holstein several months ago. In a despatch written on the 6th of January by Lord Napier to Prince Gortschakoff, it is said, "that an attack upon Schleswig appeared imminent, and if that attempt was made, it seemed not improbable that the Germans might find themselves confronted by the armed intervention of Great Britain." Schleswig was not only attacked, as we have said, but still further encroachments were made, yet the "armed intervention" lies determinedly dormant. In the midst of all these flourishes Denmark has been induced to grant concession after concession at the instigation of the "Great Powers," and after humiliating herself as powers, it was possible for any spirited nation to do, she now finds that her "humble plea" has been eaten in vain, and that her considerate friends have left her to the tender care of her enemies and the solace of her own mortification. But a Conference is got up for her special benefit, through which the peace of Europe is to be "procured," and it meets with the recent botches of women and children fresh in its mind. Our European dates were within two days of the meeting of the Conference, so that by the next steamer we may reasonably expect something definite from this collective wisdom. As we have already stated, we do not anticipate a peaceful result. The elements of revolution are too wide spread and too active just now throughout Europe, to allow this belligerent boiling to simmer down into quietude. Galicia is in a condition of quasi-insurrection, with martial law proclaimed throughout the territory. Hungary is in a state of starvation, ready at any moment to respond to the call of Kossuth, who is earnestly engaged in that cause to which he has devoted the best portion of his life. The army of occupation in Venetia has been increased to the enormous force of 100,000, on account of the growing discontent of the population. Russia has her hands full in Poland. Garibaldi is in London and by no means idle. The Prussian people, and the inhabitants of the Principalities are wrought up to a pitch of insanity on this Schleswig-Holstein war, and will prove a very serious obstacle to any amicable adjustment that might be concluded by the Conference. The strings of revolution throughout Europe rest in England's hands. With all her recent apostasy, she is still the proudest guardian of

European liberty. Should she find herself coerced in taking the side of the weak and the just, as a *denier* resort, she has but to give a vigorous pull at the wires and scarcely a throe in Continental Europe would follow the convulsion that would follow. There are more ways of bringing Austria and Prussia to their senses than by sending a fleet to the Baltic, and such valuable instruments as Kossuth and Garibaldi, scarcely turn up in London at the present juncture in a purely accidental manner.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

Dr. John Ash,

Government St., near Fort

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW

On Friday, April 29,

COMMENCING AT 11 A.M.

DUNCAN & GEORGE

WILL SELL AT

PUBLIC AUCTION

300 CHOICE

FLOWER PLANTS

OF VANCOUVER ISLAND GROWTH,

Fuschias, Geraniums, Roses,

Dahlias, Calceolarias, Cin-

nerarias, Veronicas, Vica-

rias, Cypresses, &c., &c.

And a great variety of Choice, scarce and

valuable Plants of every description, war-

ranted to grow.

This is a rare chance for Connoisseurs in

Flowers of all descriptions.

This opportunity, for Stocking Gardens

with well known, rare, and hardy plants of

all kinds, ought not to be lost by those of a

refined taste in the Flora of the country.

—ALSO—

ONE PIANO

At 12 o'clock, precisely,

"CONSTITUTION WATER,"

THE ONLY REMEDY

FOR DISEASES OF THE

Bladder! Kidneys!!

Gravel, Dropsical Swellings,

GENITAL DEBILITY, &c

THE ASTONISHING CURE WHICH

has attended this INVALUABLE Medicine

renders it the most valuable ever discovered.

No language can convey an adequate idea of the

immediate and almost miraculous change which it

occasions in the debilitated and shattered system.

In fact, it stands unrivalled as a remedy for the

permanent cure of maladies above mentioned, and also

DIABETES.

IMPOTENCY.

LOSS OF MUSCULAR ENERGY,

PHYSICAL PROSTRATION,

INDIGESTION,

SEMINAL WEAKNESS,

CLERGY, FLUOR, LEUCUS,

And in every disease any way connected with the

disorders or decays of the PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS.

Persons about to marry, if conscious of any

weakness, should take the

CONSTITUTION WATER.

Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature,

or impaired by sickness, the untiring and reliable

organization is at once rebraced, revived, and

built up. Well may this celebrated medicine be

called the

MEDICAL WONDER.

The stooping, trembling victim of depression and

debility becomes a new man; he stands erect, he

moves with a firm step; his mind, which was pro-

visionally sunk in gloom of an almost idiotic apathy,

becomes bright and active; and he goes forth re-

generative, confident in his vigor. The medicine

restores the CONSTITUTION itself, and restores it

to its normal condition.

Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder,

INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS, AND

CATARH OF THE BLADDER,

STIMULANT AND BURN-

ING, OR PAINFUL

URINATING,

CALCULUS, GRAVEL,

THICK, DUSTY DISCHARGE,

MUCOUS OR MILKY DISCHARGES

AFTER URINATING.

For these diseases it is truly a sovereign remedy,

and too much cannot be said in its praise. A single

dose has been known to relieve the most urgent

symptoms. TRY IT in these cases, and you will

ever give your praise to

CONSTITUTION WATER!!

Males or Females

Are you troubled with that distressing pain in the

small of the back, and through your hips? CON-

STITUTION WATER will relieve you like magic.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION!

This Day,

Thursday, April 28,

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.

ARE INSTRUCTED BY

Nathaniel Moore, Esq

TO SELL

AT THEIR ROOMS,

On THURSDAY, the 28th Instant,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

On Account of whom it may Concern,

25 Octaves Pale French Brandy,

Stored for the last two years in the

Hudson's Bay Company's Warehouse.

AT THE SAME TIME

We are instructed to sell the following First Class

FRENCH WINES & SPIRITS

On the most Liberal Terms.

WINES:

DEINHARD & JORDON, COBLENTZ

21 to 40—20 doz Moselle, Weningen;

41 to 60—18 doz Renish Hock;

61 to 70—10 doz Oestrich do;

71 to 75—4 doz Stein Wein Hock;

76 to 81—6 doz Hock, Hockheim;

82 to 106—14 doz Sparkling Moselle;

107 to 118—9 doz do do pints

119 to 143—25 doz do Nonpareil;

145 to 155—24 doz do do pints

Jules Mumm & Co., Reims;

500 to 510—10 doz Finest Sparkling Pale

Drey's Champagne;

511 to 522—11 doz do do do

2 doz Manabrunner do do

—ALSO—

DAGONET & FILS:

562 to 593—12 doz Sparkling Champagne.

OFFLEY CRAMP & CO.:

82 to 107—16 doz 3 diamond Sherry;

108 to 132—20 doz Ammonitello do;

1 to 17—16 asses 2 grape Port, O. O. & Co;

28 to 54—25 cases 3 grape do;

181 to 280—90 cases Chateau La Rose

Claret;

284 to 305—20 cases Nathaniel Johnstone

& Son's do;

40 to 60—20 cases St. Julien Medoc.

—ALSO—

3 gr. cases Martell Brandy;

3 hds Central Vineyard do;

60 cases J D K Z Geneva Gin;

30 " Bell Brand do;

25 " Bass' Ale, pints and quarts;

20 " Byass' Porter;

10 " Charles La Coste Brandy;

10 " Loebnager Whiskey;

10 " Mountain Dew do;

&c., &c., &c., &c.

TERMS—All sums under \$150, Cash;

over \$150 and under \$250, 30 days; over

\$250 and under \$500, 60 days; over \$500,

90 days, approved endorsed paper. ap27

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BURRARD'S INLET

MILLS!

J. O. SMITH - Owner.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ac-

cepted the AGENCY for the above Mills, have

leased the

WHARF AND YARD

NEAR THE

Rock Bay Bridge,

ROUGH AND DRESSED

LUMBER,

FIR, SPRUCE AND CEDAR

AT THE

Very Lowest Market Prices,

They will fill promptly Builders and Contractors

orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and

Dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either

Fir, Spruce, or Cedar.

They are also prepared to contract for Cargoes,

manufactured to order, and delivered either at Bur-

rard's Inlet or to the Victoria Harbor.

Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard

or at the Store, corner Fort and Wharf streets.

DUNCAN & GEORGE.

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CONNOISSEURS

—OF—

FINE OLD WINES

—OF THE—

Vintages of 1850, 1855, 1857 & 1858,

Are particularly requested to call and examine

those

First Class Wines,

IMPORTED

Ex "Napoleon III" & "Speedwell,"

Before being submitted to Auction THIS DAY,

Thursday, the 28th, by

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

They are without doubt the finest selection

ever offered in this market. On view the morning

of the day of sale. ap26

TO THE SPORTING MEN OF VICTORIA

ALL THOSE INTER-

ested in the sale of the recent PUR-

CHASE OF M. J. JACKSON are requested to

meet at the St. Nicholas Saloon at half-past eight

o'clock, on THURSDAY Evening next, 28th in-

stant. ap26

Coal Miners Wanted.

SIX COAL MINERS CAN FIND

a steady employment and good wages at the

Bellevue Bay Coal Works.

For particulars, enquire of

ROSLAND BROS.,

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Preliminary Notice!

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TO-MORROW,

On Friday, April 29

At 12 o'clock, noon,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY

Thos. Harris, Esq., Mayor,

TO SELL

Without Reserve

ALL HIS FINE

Breeding Stock of Horses,

CONSISTING OF:

Brood Mares, with Colts and in foal;

5 two year old Stud, well bred and of

great promise;

Unbroken Colts, 1, 2 and 3 year old;

Good Team Horses;

—ALSO—

Milch Cows,

30 Milch Cows, with Calves and with







